

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: :  
Examiner: :  
In re application of : MULTI-LAYER DIELECTRIC AND  
Chris W. Hill : METHOD OF FORMING SAME  
Serial No.: :  
Filing Date: :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

November 16, 2001

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application captioned above as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, line 11, under the section entitled "CROSS  
REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", with the following:

--This application is a division of co-pending application Serial No. 09/141,070, filed  
August 27, 1998.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 32-57.

REMARKS

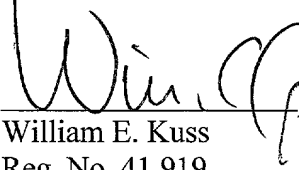
The present application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/141,070. Original claims 32-57 have been deleted. Original claims 1-31 are presented herein for consideration.

Enclosed with this Preliminary Amendment is a marked-up version showing changes made to the specification by the present preliminary amendment; deletions are shown in brackets, while additions are underlined. The enclosed page is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made".

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive review of the instant application, and allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

If the undersigned can be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**

**In the Specification:**

The paragraph on page 1, line 11, under the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" has been replaced with the following:

[Not Applicable] This application is a division of co-pending application Serial No. 09/141,070, filed August 27, 1998.

**In the Claims:**

Claims 32-57 have been canceled.